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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AFRICA.

Report from Cape Colony—Plague—Examination for plague-infected rodents.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
CAPE TOWN, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, *July 18, 1904.*

The following report by the medical officer of health for the colony on the state of the outbreak of bubonic plague in the Cape Colony for the week ended July 16, 1904, is published for general information.

NOEL JANISCH,
Under Colonial Secretary.

Port Elizabeth.—One case of plague was discovered during the week, namely, a native male, on the 16th instant.

At the plague hospital 3 cases remain under treatment.

Two hundred and thirty-seven rats (37 found dead), 224 mice (18 found dead), were bacteriologically examined during the week, of which 28 rats and 15 mice proved to be plague infected.

Other places.—At Grahamstown, East London, Uitenhage, Queenstown, King Williams Town, and Knysna no case of plague in man or animals was discovered.

CAPE TOWN.

Harbor board area and shipping in harbor.—Number of rodents examined, 159; nothing found suspicious of plague.

Cape Town municipal area.—Number of rodents examined by the medical officer of health for the city, 377; nothing found suspicious of plague.

J. A. MITCHELL,
Acting Medical Officer of Health for the Colony.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Report from Fiume—Inspection of immigrants.

Acting Consular Agent La Guardia reports, August 5, 1904, as follows:

Steamship *Ultonia* sailed August 4, destination New York; steerage passengers inspected 316, rejected 17, embarked 299; pieces of baggage inspected and passed 325; pieces of baggage disinfected 9 (feathers and bedding).

BRAZIL.

Report from Bahia—Plague conditions.

Consul Furniss reports, July 26, as follows:

My last report ended on July 15, to which should be added one death of a suspect, reported too late to be included.